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**COTTON STANDS POOR**

Henry Marburger, hustling farmer of Dime Box, was a caller at the News office this week. He says crops are poor and that he has planted cotton four times this year. The cool nights along with the extensive moisture caused the cotton plant to be checked, and in many instances it shed its leaves and died at the stem. Planting seed are scarce.